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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : JOBETTO et al  
Serial No. : 10/826,039  
Filed : APRIL 16, 2004  
For : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD  
OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME  
Art Unit : 2814  
Examiner : PHAM, LONG  
Customer No.: 01933

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed  
July 12, 2005, the term for response to which expires on  
August 12, 2005.

**ELECTION**

Applicants hereby elect Group II, claims 1-24, drawn to a  
semiconductor device, for further prosecution on the merits,  
without traverse.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits  
now proceed on the basis of the election set forth above.

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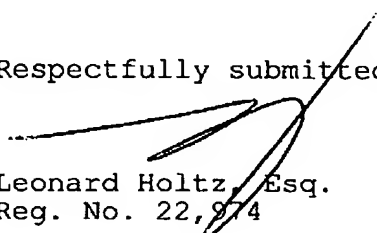
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It is respectfully submitted that this submission is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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